

**Table. 3-9. Vertebrate Species of Greatest Conservation Need occurring in the Northwest Sands**

|           | Species with a <b>high</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape | Species with a <b>moderate</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape | Species with a <b>low</b> degree of probability of occurring in this Ecological Landscape |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| Mammals   | Gray Wolf  | Woodland Jumping Mouse   | Moose   |
|           | Northern Flying Squirrel   |  | Silver-haired Bat   |
|           | Water Shrew  |  | Eastern Red Bat   |
|           | Franklin's Ground Squirrel   |  | Hoary Bat   |
|           |  |  | Northern Long-eared Bat   |
|           |  |  | White-tailed Jackrabbit   |
|           |  |  | Prairie Vole  |
| Birds     | American Bittern   | Red-necked Grebe   | Horned Grebe  |
|           | Trumpeter Swan   | Canvasback   | American Black Duck   |
|           | Blue-winged Teal   | Northern Goshawk   | Spruce Grouse   |
|           | Lesser Scaup   | Red-shouldered Hawk  | Whimbrel  |
|           | Osprey   | American Golden Plover   | Yellow-billed Cuckoo  |
|           | Bald Eagle   | Solitary Sandpiper   | Willow Flycatcher   |
|           | Northern Harrier   | Hudsonian Godwit   | Boreal Chickadee  |
|           | Sharp-tailed Grouse  | Marbled Godwit   | Loggerhead Shrike   |
|           | Yellow Rail  | Dunlin   | Black-throated Blue Warbler   |
|           | Upland Sandpiper   | Wilson's Phalarope   | Kirtland's Warbler  |
|           | Short-billed Dowitcher   | Olive-sided Flycatcher   | Dickcissel  |
|           | American Woodcock  | Wood Thrush  | Henslow's Sparrow   |
|           | Black Tern   | Blue-winged Warbler  | Western Meadowlark  |
|           | Black-billed Cuckoo  | Canada Warbler   |   |
|           | Whip-poor-will   | Grasshopper Sparrow  |   |
|           | Red-headed Woodpecker  | Eastern Meadowlark   |   |
|           | Black-backed Woodpecker  | Rusty Blackbird  |   |
|           | Least Flycatcher   |  |   |
|           | Veery  |  |   |
|           | Brown Thrasher   |  |   |
|           | Golden-winged Warbler  |  |   |
|           | Connecticut Warbler  |  |   |
|           | Field Sparrow  |  |   |
|           | Vesper Sparrow   |  |   |
|           | Le Conte's Sparrow   |  |   |
|           | Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  |  |   |
|           | Bobolink   |  |   |
|           | Red Crossbill  |  |   |
| Herptiles | Wood Turtle  | Four-toed Salamander   |   |
|           | Boreal Chorus Frog   | Mink Frog  |   |
|           | Blanding's Turtle  | Mudpuppy   |   |
|           | Northern Prairie Skink   | Pickerel Frog  |   |
|           | Bullsnake  |  |   |
| Fishes    | River Redhorse   | Lake Sturgeon  |   |
|           | Greater Redhorse   | Gilt Darter  |   |
|           | Least Darter   |  |   |
|           | Banded Killifish   |  |   |
|           | Pugnose Shiner   |  |   |